

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7311–S7355

Measures Introduced: One resolution was introduced, as follows: S. Res. 267. **Page S7353**

Measures Passed:

Death of Former Senator Rod Grams: Senate agreed to S. Res. 267, relative to the death of Rod Grams, former United States Senator for the State of Minnesota. **Page S7354**

Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms: By 78 yeas to 18 nays (Vote No. 215), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page S7319**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

A routine list in the Army. **Page S7355**

Messages from the House: **Page S7353**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S7353**

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Additional Statements

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S7354**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—4) **Page S7319**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—215) **Page S7319**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Rod Grams of Minnesota, under the provisions of S. Res. 267, at 6:48 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7355.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HOUSING FINANCE REFORM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on essential elements of the multifamily housing finance system, after receiving testimony from Thomas S. Bozzuto, The Bozzuto Group, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the National Multi Housing Council and the National Apartment Association; E.J. Burke, Mortgage Bankers Association, Cleveland, Ohio; Shekar Narasimhan, Beekman Advisors, Inc., Dunn Loring, Virginia; and Terri Ludwig, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc., New York, New York.

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 3279–3281; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 92 were introduced. **Page H6453**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6453–54**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins (NY) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6415**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:41 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6425**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Rod MacIlvaine, Grace Community Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. **Page H6425**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Making continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2014: H.J. Res. 91, to make continuing appropriations for death gratuities and related survivor benefits for survivors of deceased military service members of the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2014, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 425 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 538. **Pages H6431–35, H6441–42**

Federal Aviation Administration Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2014: The House passed H.J. Res. 90, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 2014, by a recorded vote of 252 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 537. **Pages H6435–41**

Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Esty motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 228 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 536. **Pages H6439–40**

H. Res. 373, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 89) and (H.J. Res. 90) and the bill (H.R. 3273) was agreed to yesterday, October 8th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas-and-nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6440, H6440–41 and H6441–42. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HAITI: IS U.S. AID EFFECTIVE?

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Haiti: Is U.S. Aid Effective?”. Testimony was heard from David B. Gootnick, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office; Thomas C. Adams, Haiti Special Coordinator, Department of State; and Elizabeth Hogan, Acting Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, Agency for International Development.

HOW WESTERNERS JOINING TERROR GROUPS OVERSEAS AFFECT THE HOMELAND

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “From al-Shabaab to al-Nusra: How Westerners Joining Terror Groups Overseas Affect the Homeland”. Testimony was heard from Lauren Ploch Blanchard, Specialist in African Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Richard Stanek, Sheriff, Hennepin County, Minnesota; Stephanie Sanok Kostro, Acting Director, Homeland Security and Counterterrorism Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies.

EXAMINING THE IRS’S ROLE IN IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING OBAMACARE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the IRS’s Role in Implementing and Enforcing ObamaCare”. Testimony was heard from Sarah Hall Ingram, Director, Affordable Care Act Office, Internal Revenue Service.

HEALTH LAW’S DEFINITION OF FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE ON SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Effects of the Health Law’s Definition of Full-Time Employee on Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EFFECT OF GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN ON VA BENEFITS AND SERVICES TO VETERANS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Effect of Government Shutdown on VA Benefits and Services to Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael D. Lumpkin, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, and Jo Ann Rooney, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary